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**Environment Keyboard** § Attorney Docket No.: **AT9-99-697**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary at this time. However, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 09-0447**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested.

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2001, please consider the following remarks: